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PLACE YOUR Accident and Fire Insurance.

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Solid Companies and low rates Office in
Ward Block, up stairs.

—CO TO—

John Q. Adams & Co.,

For Fire Crackers, Sky-rockets,
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A complete line of illuminating
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Prices cut to prove you can secure
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"auspicious circumstances." It has
an issue of 1000 copies and is read
by *everybody* in Huntington. It
possesses several advantages over
other journals of the kind. It has
not one dead-beat subscriber. It is
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It has a circulation, in Huntington,
of over *five* times that of any other
secular paper printed here. It has
a total circulation of over 250 *more*
than any other secular paper print-
ed here. It has a circulation of
more than half the combined circula-
tion of all the secular papers in
Huntington. It ought to be happy
—it is happy—it will remain
happy.

Gentle reader, look at its adver-
tisements—read them carefully—
buy your goods of the advertisers
represented in its columns. When
you go to the merchant, say to him:
"I saw your advertisement in *THE*
WHISPERER."

You can buy Boots and Shoes
at your own price at L. L. Bagby's
next door to J. L. Crider's Drug
Store. He is closing out.

The Grand Lodge, A. F. & A. M.,
of West Virginia, will lay the Cor-
ner Stone of the new school house,
on July 4th—next Monday. The
ceremonies will take place in the
afternoon. The procession will be
formed at the Masonic Hall, and
march up Third avenue. Let every-
body turn out and see the sights.

You can buy hats and bonnets at
cost, at the store of E. M. Richey
& Co.

A. F. Southworth, Esq., of the
Round House, goes to Gettysburg,
this week, to help celebrate the
fourth of July there with many of
his old comrades.

Come to Stay!

R. C. SHOUP,

—DEALER IN—

Rockford, Hamden, Elgin

And all other Reliable

AMERICAN WATCHES,

Along with a full stock of

Clocks, Jewelry and Silverware.

Has facilities for fitting your eyes with any
kind of Spectacles.

All watch work warranted for 12 months.
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EDITOR WHISPERER:
Do you know anything about
the Marguerita and Little Duke
Flours? If not inquire of your
neighbors who use them. I
keep them always on hand.
I have a few other articles in
the Grocery line, too.
Yours respectfully,
H. M. ADAMS.

—BUILDERS' EMPORIUM.—

LEON C. BROWN,

Formerly of N. Brown & Son—sash boat.

HUNTINGTON, - - W. VA.

Wholesale and Retail Dealer in

Sash, Doors, Blinds, Window Glass,

Screen Windows and Doors.
BUILDERS' HARDWARE,
Attwell Burglar Proof Sash Lock and

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Agent for the Excelsior Gate.
PAINTS, OILS, BRUSHES,

ALABASTINE, NAILS,

SEWER PIPE,

Flue Pipe, Fire Brick, Lime,
CEMENT, PLASTER,

Shingles, Lath Hair, &c.

THE MILD WATER PURIFYING
BUCKET PUMPS.

Estimates promptly furnished on application.

Kirk Leads the Ohio Valley.

FOR fine Photographs, Life size to Locket
FOR fine Views of Residences, Lawns, Groups, Parties, Picnics, &c.
FOR anything in his business.
FOR fine Picture Frames,
FOR Albums.
FOR Stereoscopes and Stereoscopic Views.
FOR Fine Copies made from old Pictures:
FOR Life Sized Crayon.
FOR All things in the Photograph line go to 1026 Third Avenue.

C. R. ALDERSON,

—THE—

Leading Grocer.

A full line of
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AT BOTTOM PRICES.

A large stock of Queensware, Glassware, Flour, Sugar and Coffee.

A Complete line of Cigars and Tobacco.

JNO. A. JONES.

Everett Pianos,

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SMALL MUSICAL
INSTRUMENTS

OF ALL KINDS.

Violin and Banjo

STRINGS
IN GREAT VARIETY.

Johnson, Jones & Co.,

Successors to

Hagen & Johnston.

We propose to clear our present stock at your prices, to make room for our

NEW GOODS.

Mr. Dickey has exclusive charge of our Undertaking department.

A Ten Dollar Note seems but a trifle in the everyday business routine of life, but every dollar a man can save helps to provide the necessities or luxuries of life. No man can be too well off in this world's goods to ignore the saving of a dollar. Clothing and food are among the most needful things, and no where in this country will a ten dollar bill buy fuller measures of value than with

SAM GIDEON,
The Boss Clothier.

One thousand copies of THE WHISPERER are delivered at the residences, in this city, each week by special carrier.

At least a half dozen applications are on file, with the Recorder, for Superintendent Allison's vacant place. Among them, Ray of Haverhill, Dean of Washington C. H. and Wells, of Wheeling. All are well qualified for the position.

Bargains in laces and embroideries, at E. M. Richey & Co's.

Mrs. W. B. Wilson, wife of our former townsman, is spending the week with her daughters, Mrs. Robinson and Mrs. Mc Caw.

Mathews will make four Gems for fifty cents. As fine work as can be gotten in the State.

The attraction of the city is Keefe & Buffington's Soda Fountain. It is a marble palace. Call and examine it.

Prof. J. J. Allison has resigned the Superintendency of the city schools to accept a similar position at Gallipolis, Ohio.

Where do you get your printing done? Don't pay high prices and get inferior work, but bring or send your orders to The Acme Printing Works, 1038 3rd avenue.

Council appropriated fifty dollars, to defray the expenses of laying the Corner Stone of the public school building. Let all turn out and witness the ceremonies.

Equitable Accident Insurance Company,

—OF—

CINCINNATI, O.

MARK POORE, Gen'l Agt.
Huntington, W. Va.

C. S. STEWART & CO.,

Bakers and Confectioners.

All the leading brands of Tobaccos and Cigars.
Ice Cream Parlor attached. Parties, socials and Picnics supplied at low rates.

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Female Diseases a Specialty.

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OFFICE:—Over Gideon's Store.

J. L. CRIDER,

Wholesale and Retail

DRUGGIST,

And Dealer in

Wall Paper, Window Shades, &c.

My stock is complete, and prices will be satisfactory to close buyers. Call and see me.

1034 Third Avenue.

HUNTINGTON, - - - W. VA

Fire Works, Flags, Lanterns, &c., at Crider's Book Store.

Our Military Company is drilling late and often. The uniforms are ordered and preparations are under way to celebrate the 4th.

For something fine, stylish and durable examine Scanlon's stock of Boots and Shoes.

Decorate your stores and dwellings on the fourth of July. Show some appreciation of the corner stone laying by the Masons.

We are overstocked and are giving great bargains, at E. M. Richey & Co's

The assessment of the city will be closed this week. It is estimated an increase of five hundred will be added to last year's population.

Men and Women's low quartered Shoes, at T. S. Scanlon's, only 75 cts.

The Enos, Louise and Ignomar left the wharf, last Sunday, with excursionists. Ironton and Gallipolis, were the objective points.

Miss E. M. RICHEY & Co.,

—DEALERS IN—

MILLINERY

and Ladies' Furnishing Goods.

LEE CRIDER,

News Dealer and Stationer.

Albums, Bibles,
Gold Pens,

Croquets,

Hammocks and Base Ball Supplies.

The Metropolitan Fashions for sale.

Circulating Library of 500 Choice
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TERMS: \$1.50 per annum.

FREE WATER

And Service Pipes!

FOR 30 DAYS

We are instructed to run Service Pipes, free of charge, for consumers. To secure this offer make your application direct to

Howell & Shanklin,

1023 Third Avenue,

Plumbers for

Huntington Water Co.

These are jolly days for the plumbers.

Zigler's residence will be among the attractions of the city.

J. C. Swain will erect a home, corner of 6th, Avenue and 12th St.

Put up plenty of decorations. Make the town look happy and brilliant.

The foundation for a fire-proof vault, for the County Clerk's office is down.

Prof. T. E. Hodges is at Fort Gay, Wayne County, conducting an institute.

Show your enterprise by advertising in THE WHISPERER. Everybody reads it.

Crowds of Masons from Kentucky, Ohio and West Va., are expected on the fourth.

The plumber now tells you how little his services cost.

E. C. Van Vleck is making preparation to improve his 10th street property.

W. B. Mc Caw is clerking in the mammoth branch store of G. C. Ricketts

The two cases of cholera, reported from Guyandotte, proved to be sunstroke.

T. S. Scanlon is now selling Boots, Shoes and Slippers, cheaper than the cheapest.

The Titus and Emmons Block on 9th St., will be occupied within the next thirty days.

Wm. Zellers, an old employee of the C. & O., will remove his family to Missouri soon.

Aaron Grady of Wheelersburg, spent the latter part of the week among his friends.

Strange to say, only about twenty dogs have owners as shown by the assessor's report.

Prof. Hodges of Marshal College will deliver the address at the laying of the Corner Stone.

Walt. T. Wood, resigned the place of night clerk at the passenger depot to take effect July 1st.

T. G. Swatts of Hinton, a promising Mason, is spending the week with his friends in this city.

Capt. Waldron will build a large brick, on the corner of 10th street and 7th avenue, this summer.

Business men, who mean business, will not send away their orders for job printing but will procure it from The Acme Printing Works, in neat form and at low prices.

Brakeman—But don't you think that \$1.50 a day rather small pay for eighteen hours work on the top of a freight car? Superintendent—But you forget that we charge nothing for traveling. Let's see; you ride something like 200 miles daily, and it doesn't cost you a cent.—
Boston Transcript.

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—THE—

CLOTHIERS.

We have a full line of

SUMMER GOODS,

At Low Prices.

We make a specialty of

TRUNKS VALISES,

—AND—

UMBRELLAS.

Call and examine our stock of

Gents' Furnishing Goods.

HAGAN & BRO.

Will make their

Announcement of new Stock

—OF—

QUEENSWARE,

In our next issue.

LOOK OUT FOR IT.

THE HUNTINGTON

Plumbing Co.

Plumbers and Steam Fitters,

—DEALER IN—

Plumbers and Steam Fitters
SUPPLIES.

Office on 10th Street below the
Huntington Bank.

POPULAR
CLOTHING HOUSE.

Kelly & Northcott,

Have one of the finest assortments of
Gents Furnishing Goods, Hats,
Caps, Trunks and Val-
ises in the city.

They make a leader of the

COON COLLAR

And have in addition to their Ready
Made Clothing department, opened up
this Spring, a

Merchant Tailoring

DEPARTMENT,

Of which T. J. Grieves is manager and
cutter. The perfect fits which they have
made is a big advertisement for them.

The Quality and Fits are Guar-
anteed.

S. C. BEACH,

(Successor to Waldron & Beach)

**The Old Established 10th St.
GROCER.**

A full line of Fancy and Staple Gro-
ceries in

Soap,
Coffee,
Sugar,
Meat and
Canned Goods,

Goods delivered to any part of the
city free. Give me a call and examine
goods.

DR. C. E. HAWORTH,

Physician and Surgeon.

OFFICE:—Over Delabar's Shoe Store.

**BRING YOUR
Job Printing**

TO

The Acme Printing Works

1038 Third Avenue, up stairs,
HUNTINGTON, W. VA.

THE CITY WHISPERER is not an
experiment. All our contracts are
for three months, and with leaders
of the trade. In addition to being a
reliable directory of first class houses
all the local news will be given. Its
success, as an investment, was as-
sured before the issue.

You will find bargains in flowers
and other trimmings, at E. M. Rich-
ey & Co's.

Mathews' Gallery is making a
run on Cabinets and fine Photos.

The liberal patronage extended to
THE CITY WHISPERER, is proof that
home advertising pays. Every house
represented is reliable and worthy
the support of our citizens. Exam-
ine their goods and be convinced.

FOR RENT.—Two rooms, up stairs
in 1038 3rd Avenue. Call on
J. L. CRIDER.

Just received at F. S. Scanlon's a
large invoice of Ladies' Newport
Ties and Slippers. Call and see
them.

Hugh B. Hagan will resign his
position with The First National, to
accept a similar one with the new
wholesale firm of Harvey, Fuller and
Hagan.

Bring your orders for job print-
ing to The Acme Printing Works.

All white goods, at cost, at E. M.
Richey & Co's.

Ladies' nice Kid Opera-toe Slip-
pers at T. S. Scanlon's for only 75
cents.

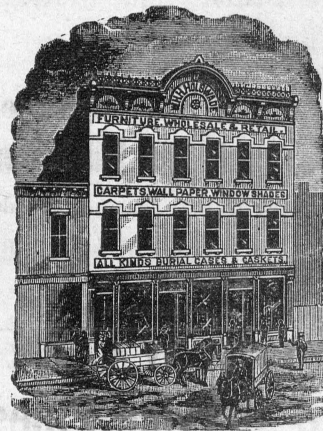
King, the architect, has the super-
vision of all the public buildings and
a majority of the private ones.

Special attention given to posing
and securing No. 1 negatives of ba-
bies at Mathews' Gallery.

Seventh Avenue is being graced
with a number of handsome and
substantial residences. Messrs Fox,
Smith, Brown and Richardson, rail-
road engineers, are among the projec-
tors.

W. H. H. HOLSWADE,
—THE—

LEADING HOUSE



—FOR—

FURNITURE,

CARPETS,

Undertaking,

Mr. Holswade is a graduate
in the art of

EMBALMING

And care of the Dead.

A complete line of

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And all the modern devices
and appliances for the
successful conduct of
this Branch of
his business.

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